

THE SPIRE

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Global Missions Breakfast Sunday, February 10th

8:30 a.m.

Featuring Dianne McNary, CBF Field
Personnel serving in Slovakia

Hear how your gifts to the Offering
for Global Missions bear witness to the
Good News of Christ

Our Goal: \$33,000



**OFFERING FOR
GLOBAL MISSIONS**

FROM OUR PASTOR

She said it first: “The way that you stick in a congregation is you have to find your place. I found my place, my husband found his place, and we found our place together as a family”. This saint was exactly right about why she had been such a faithful part of FBC Rome. She had found her place.

It is one of the very essential parts of the “Together, We” vision. We each must find our place where God has gifted and called us to use our gifts. There are so many different places where that might be found, and it takes a little work for us to figure out what that might be. It might be teaching children or youth or adults what it means to be a disciple in one of our small groups. It might be serving with one of our many local mission partners. It might be using your gifts of hospitality to connect with others or to help others connect with our church. It might be sharing your story with someone over a cup of

coffee, or it might be using your gifts in worship together. Whatever it might be, we want you to find your place, and I have been so encouraged by the many different conversations I have had with new people talking about new places they wanted to serve!

This next week, field personnel from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship will be with us on Sunday to talk about some of the places where we partner with God in the world through the Offering for Global Missions. The OGM is a way that we extend the work of our church to places we might never be able to personally go, and we are so glad to have an opportunity to hear about how this year’s offering will serve as the hands and heart of Christ as we give together.

With hopeful anticipation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Bell".



WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Don't forget to register for the 2019-2020 school year! Registration for those currently enrolled is already underway. FBC members not yet enrolled may begin registering on February 4th. Registration will open to the community on February 6th. Your child can be a part of the learning, worship and fun of our Weekday Preschool! Registration forms are on the church website. Contact Melissa Wood at mwood@fbcrome.org or 706.295.1150 for more information or to schedule a visit.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Our Family Movie Outing to go see *Lego Movie 2* has been **rescheduled to February 9th**. Tickets can be purchased through Kristen, please email kpope@fbcrome.org with the number of adult and kids tickets needed. We will not know exact movie times until the week before, but we will plan on an afternoon showing.

FAMILY WORSHIP

From this point forward, **the last Sunday of every month** will be Family Worship, so there will be no Children's Worship for kindergarten-2nd grade on these Sundays. This allows children to become accustomed to "grown-up" worship as well as see their parents worship. We will have a Children's Moment on these Sundays and will be providing more opportunities for children to participate in worship.

CALENDAR THIS NOW

Our Silent Auction/Talent Show children's ministry fundraiser will be Sunday March 31st, make plans to be there!

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH BBQ SALE

Please pick up your BBQ order on Saturday, February 2, between 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Church Parking Lot.

WEDNESDAY'S CONNECTION SCHEDULE

February 6	Game Night
February 13	Together We...Connect
February 20	Together We...Serve
February 27	Together We...Disciple
March 6	Ash Wednesday Service

MARCH MISSION MADNESS

March 15-17, 2019 - Save the Date! \$100 per person
Register online at: <https://fbcromemmm2019.eventbrite.com>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT CHOICES

Wednesdays, 6:20 p.m.

- “The Children of Abraham: A Study of Three Monotheistic Religions” Led by Brian Inman in the Chapel, this seminar will look at the three Abrahamic Religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam.
- “*Together, We* Vision in Detail” Led by Matt DuVall in the Dining Room, this seminar will walk us through the *Together, We* visioning plan. Each week, one of the specific areas in the plan will be discussed in detail, beginning with an overview and proceeding through, Share, Worship, Connect, Serve and Disciple.



GET ACQUAINTED LUNCHEON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Dinner with Friends groups are forming for the spring. These short-term dinner groups encourage connections with others in the church. Groups are formed so that newcomers, longer-timers, younger and older families mix. Once groups are organized, they usually choose to meet once a month for 4 months either in homes, restaurants, or even by reserving the Dining Room at FBC.

Sign up by February 1st and prepare to meet your “Friends” on Sunday, February 3, after the morning worship service. Please call the church office today to sign up to participate. For more information contact Tamara Smathers.

GLOBAL MISSIONS BREAKFAST 8:30 A.M. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is our primary partner in world missions, as missionaries appointed through CBF serve to bear witness to the love of Christ in communities around the world. During the month of February, we are encouraged to support the missions endeavors of CBF by contributing to the Offering for Global Missions. On Sunday, February 10th, Dianne McNary will speak at a Global Missions breakfast. Mrs. McNary and her husband serve along in Slovakia among the Roma people. Please join us for a light breakfast, and a time to interact with Dianne. Everyone is invited to attend at 8:30 in the Dining Room.

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MUSIC MINISTRY

MUSIC MINISTRY TO THE FOX

The Music Ministry is sponsoring a trip to see "Dear Evan Hansen" at the Fox in Atlanta on Thursday, April 25. Winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, the hit show tells the emotional and inspiring story of a teenage boy trying to find his way amongst the chaos of high school. Orchestra level tickets are \$100 and includes transportation. We will depart at 4:15 p.m. Please sign up and pay in the church office. Your payment ensures your ticket!

FURMAN SINGERS IN CONCERT AT FBC

The Furman Singers will present at concert in the Sanctuary on March 5 at 7:00 p.m. Two of our members, Mary Jo McCormick and William Douglas, are members of this acclaimed ensemble. We will need volunteers to house students following the concert. Students would spend the night in your home and you are asked to feed them breakfast and bring them back to the church the next morning so that they can continue their tour. If you can help with housing, please contact Laurie Douglas at douglas6253@comcast.net.

DAVIS DONAHUE'S LIFE VERSE:

"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart."

Proverbs 3:3

SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, February 3, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jerry Dempsey, Sr. by Elaine Dempsey and Family.

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, February 10, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilbur Keene on the occasion of their wedding anniversary by Buddy and Ellen Keene.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, February 10, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by Earl and Mary Rolan.

The Sanctuary and Narthex flower calendar has several openings in the month of July. If you are interested in placing flowers in the church on a Sunday to honor or memorialize someone special, please contact Karen Garrett in the church office.

GIVING TO GOD

Year-to-Date:

Ministry Support Needed	\$611,503.96
Support Received	\$607,109.57

2018-2019 Total Budget Commitments to Date \$1,212,954.00

seeking His heart | Being His hands

February 2 - February 15

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, February 2

Minister on Call	Keith Reaves 706.292.9620
Prayer Group, Prayer Room	11:00 am
Barbeque Pick Up, Parking Lot	3:00-5:00 pm
5th & 6th Graders return from Retreat	4:00 pm

Sunday, February 3

Youth Choir, Choir Suite	9:00 am
Youth Parent Panel Mtg., YR	9:00 am
Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	11:00 am
Observance of the Lord's Supper	
Dinner with Friends Kick-off, DR	12:00 pm
Youth Small Groups, YR	5:00-7:00 pm

Monday, February 4

Centering Prayer, Prayer Rm.	9:30 am
Women's Bible Study, DR	10:00 am
First Baptist Ringers	5:15 pm
Women's Small Group, Comm. Rm.	5:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 5

Men's Bible Study, DR	12:00 pm
Jamie Barton in "Dead Man Walking", Atlanta Opera	4:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday, February 6

First Choice Dinner, FH	5:00 pm
Women's Small Group, 3rd Flr. Education Bldg.	5:45-6:30 pm
Youth Gathering, YR	5:45 pm
Children's Choirs	5:45 pm
Prayer Time, FH	6:00 pm
Youth Bible Study, YR	6:15 pm
Adult Choice Seminars, DR/Chapel	6:20 pm
Children on Mission	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite	6:45 pm

Friday, February 8

Finance Committee Mtg., Conf. Rm.	12:00 pm
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Saturday, February 9

Minister on Call	Matt DuVall 706.254.1323
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Sunday, February 10

Global Missions Breakfast, FH	8:30 am
Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Youth Choir, Choir Suite	9:00 am
Youth Parent Panel Mtg., YR	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	11:00 am
Youth Small Groups, YR	5:00-7:00 pm

Monday, February 11

Centering Prayer, Prayer Rm.	9:30 am
Women's Bible Study, DR	10:00 am
Ruble-Whitworth Missions Group, Comm. Rm.	11:00 am
First Baptist Ringers Resume	5:15 pm

Deacons' Meeting:

Executive Mtg., Conf. Rm.	5:30 pm
Dinner, DR	6:00 pm
General Mtg., DR	6:30 pm
Women's Small Group, Comm. Rm.	5:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 12

Men's Bible Study, DR	12:00 pm
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Wednesday, February 13

First Choice Dinner, FH	5:00 pm
Women's Small Group, 3rd Flr. Education Bldg.	5:45-6:30 pm
Youth Gathering, YR	5:45 pm
Children's Choirs	5:45 pm
Prayer Time, FH	6:00 pm
Youth Bible Study, YR	6:15 pm
Adult Choice Seminars, DR/Chapel	6:20 pm
Children on Mission	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite	6:45 pm

THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 3

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

SERMON: "Together, We....Connect"

PREACHER: Rev. Matt DuVall

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

ANTHEMS: Plenty Good Room...arr. Keith Reaves
I Have Felt the Touch of God...
Lloyd Larson

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Kristen Kinsey

1'S & 2'S: Jack & Ashley Smith

3'S & 4'S: Jonathan & Genna Harris

FIRST CHOICE MENU

FEBRUARY 6

Baked Chicken with Rosemary

CHILDREN'S OPTION

Beef & Tomato Casserole

MINISTER ON CALL:

Keith Reaves 706.292.9620

THE SPIRE

"CONVERSATIONS FOR EVERY COUPLE" MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEK- END—HOLD THE DATE! FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1ST AND SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 2

Hold the date for this "in house" enrichment event for couples.

David and Jane Hull will be our guests for his event. David and Jane are both pastors, parents and grandparents. They get a kick out of talking with couples preparing for marriage, and enjoying conversations with those who have been married for years. We will begin with dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Want a weekend "away"? Make a reservation at a downtown hotel, and arrange for overnight childcare.

Childcare WILL be available at the church during the Friday evening and Saturday morning sessions. The only cost is \$25 per couple for meals. Please call the church office to make reservations. Contact Tamara Smathers for more information.

SUNDAY SERVICES

BROADCAST LIVE ON
COMCAST CHANNEL 44 AND
VIA WWW.FBCROME.ORG

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

APRIL 19

Co-ed Steak Dinner

FEBRUARY 2

BBQ Pick Up

FEBRUARY 3

Dinner with Friends

FEBRUARY 5

Jamie Barton, Opera

FEBRUARY 9

Children/Family Movie Outing

FEBRUARY 10

Global Missions Breakfast

NEXT WEEK: FEBRUARY 10

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "Global Missions Emphasis"

PREACHER: Rev. Matt DuVall

SCRIPTURE: Luke 5:1-11

ANTHEM: God Has Called Us...arr. Robert Hobby

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION FOR CHARLOTTE MARIE PIN-
SON AND FAMILY

TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Gayle Monk and Faye Evans

1'S & 2'S: Robert & Nancy Hortman

3'S & 4'S: Bruce & Laurie Jones

FIRST CHOICE MENU

FEBRUARY 13

Assorted Homemade Pizzas

CHILDREN'S OPTION

Hamburgers with Tatar Tots

MINISTER ON CALL:

Matt DuVall 706.254.1323

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